MR. C. KEMPANNA (Minority Interests).—

Q.—22. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) The number of students belonging to Nayanaja Kshatriya Community in the State?

(*b*) The number of students of the said community who are in receipt of scholarships?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, GENERAL DEPARTMENT.—

A.—22. (*a*) This information is not readily available.

(*b*) Eleven students in high schools and 12 in middle schools are in receipt of scholarships.

MR. MUMMADI H. C. VEERABHADRAPPA (Chiknayakanahalli Taluk).—

Q.—25. Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) Whether the Government are aware of the fact that Ankasandra Tank in Chiknayakanahalli Taluk is in utter disrepair?

(*b*) Whether any survey has been made or any estimate prepared in respect of this tank; if so, how many years ago?

(*c*) What is the amount of estimate?

(*d*) What is the reason for not having completed this tank work till now if an estimate had been prepared?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.—

A.—(*a*) Yes. It is an abandoned tank.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) and (*d*) *Vide* answers to (*a*) and (*b*).

Supplementary Questions and Answers.

Mr. Mummadi H. C. Veerabhadrappa.—

May I know why this project was abandoned?

Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.—

Because the water now draining into the Borankanive Tank will have to be diverted to it and the former would suffer thereby.

Mr. Mummadi H. C. Veerabhadrappa.—

Are Government aware that this tank can be repaired at a small cost?

Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.—

May be; but Government have no intention of repairing it.

Mr. B. Sitaramiah.—

What is the extent of its *atchkat*?

Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.—

Notice.

Mr. B. Sitaramiah.—

When the tank is abandoned, should not the raiyats get some compensation?

Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.—

Not necessarily, but only some reduction in the rate of wet assessment.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

When was the report made that Borankanive Tank supply would be cut off if the Ankasandra Tank was restored; and when was that question investigated?

Secretary to Government, Public Works Department.—

At the time of building the Borankanive Tank.

Mr. D. S. Mallappa.—

Are Government aware that much water is going to waste in the middle before reaching the Borankanive Tank? Will they investigate it again?

First Member of Council.—

There is no need for an investigation.

RESOLUTIONS ON THE BUDGET.

On a point of information, MR. BAGAMANE DEVA GOWDA enquired whether a member was in order in giving notice of his resolutions on the budget even before the receipt of the